(v) Carrying out of a sustained media/awareness campaign to sensitize people against child labour.

Allocation of Levy Sugar to Orissa

696. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum of levy sugar allotted to Orissa between January and October during the years 1994 and 1995;

(b) whether Government have a proposal to increase the allocation of levy sugar to Orissa; and

(c) if so, the steps taken for the allotment of levy sugar to Orissa in the remaining perod of financial year 1995-96?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DEPTT. OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM) (SHRI VENOD SHARMA): (a) The total quantum of levy sugar allotted to Orissa between January and October during the years 1994 and 1995 for PDS including festival quota is as under:—

(in Metric tonnes)

Period	1994	1995
January to October	133121.4	128900.0

(b) and (c) In view of the increased availability of sugar during the 1994-95 sugar season, an ad hoc increase of 5% in the monthly levy allocation of all States/UTs, which was withdrawn earlier, has been restored with effect from September, 1995. Accordingly, the allocation of levy sugar for Orissa during November and December, 1995 is as follows:

(i) Normal monthly allocation — 12393.0 metric tonnes.

(ii) 5% ad hoc increase in monthly allocation — 620.0 metric tonnes.

However, in view of persistent demand for enhancement of levy sugar quota by the States/UTs on account of increase in population and better availability of sugar, the Government have decided to allocate levy sugar as per 1991 census with effect from 1.1.1996. Accordingly, levy sugar allocation for the State of Orissa works out to 13546.0 metric tonnes from January, 1996 onwards.

Work-Related Deaths and Asia Pacific Conference

697. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government are aware that as per ILO's estimates about two lakh work-related deaths occur each year all over the world as reported in the 'Financial Express', New Delhi dated the 17th November, 1995; and

(b) whether the Union Labour Minister presided over the three-day Asia-Pacific Conference on "Safety, Health and Environment Workable Solutions" held recently in New Delhi; if so, what concrete suggestions were made and solutions recommended?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Yes Sir. As per the estimates of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) about 200,000 work-related deaths occur each year all over the world.

(b) The Union Labour Minister presided over the inaugural function of the three day Asia Pacific Occupational Safety Health Organisation (APOSHO) Conference held from 16th to 18th November, 1995 at New Delhi.